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It is so easy to criticize one's neighbor who has gone wrong in morals, or made a failure in business, and so hard to give credit for the effect of the influences impelling him to disaster, over which he has no control, that our criticism of others is often very uncharitable. Men often say how good they would have been, or what they would have accomplished had they been in the other man's place. They do not stop to ask why the fellow that was in the other shoes did not succeed. If they did they would often find the man who went wrong, or who failed, was entitled to great credit for standing up so bravely against forces and burdens that might have easily have overthrown his accusers. Sometimes the man who failed is a greater hero than the one who wins.

Do you want to run Lordsburg with a vim, or do you want to sit around and let neighboring towns gather the fruit? Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to you? Encourage what you have and try to get more. Do you want a prosperous town? Then never permit jealousies and greed to rule your actions, but work together for the common prosperity and mutual benefit.

The wise men of the east who know how to deal out the money to the country by keeping their paws on the safety valve are declaring that the presidential campaign will not be allowed to butt in on the financial quietude of our industrial operations this trip. There is to be no closing down of factories to scare somebody, and labor is to be employed just as if we had no politics to scare away business and bring on hard times.

Yes, young man, the glaciers of life are hard to climb, and you will never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is Work. Tie yourself to him, young man, and he will pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, as all mountaineers are, but don't despise him on that account. Don't despise his homely garments, he is a brave, true hearted fellow who has led thousands safely through and will do the same by you if you will trust him.

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Have you a little money in the bank? If not, why not? We will assume, in the first place, that you haven't. Do you know that you are depriving yourself of a feeling of security that nothing else in the world equals? The workingman with a little bank account, say just enough to tide him over for a month or two, isn't afraid of sickness or non-employment. He is a free man, and can look his employer and every other man in the face without the fear that without the favor of that employer or friend he would be reduced to desperate straits. The bank account is the breeder of self-confidence, of efficiency, of happiness. Rich men in their palaces, their yachts, and their automobiles are no freer, no more independent than the man with the bank account. Every great economist bases his system of economy on the fundamental fact that it is not what is made that is the foundation of fortunes, but what is saved. A man has earned in a year's time, just what he has at the end of the year. The rest has gone for expenses, whether for necessities or luxuries. The net savings for the year are the year's sole earnings. The bank account, however small, has a way of making a man of its owner. It is pretty hard to stand up straight and defy the world with nothing to back up your bluff with two or three meals ahead. It's a ten to one bet that man who is penniless and talks about the great things he can do, is a bob-tailed flusser. Money may be the root of all evil. Certainly it is the root of golden happiness, of solid independence, and of character, although you may have only a very small amount of it.

Religion frequently tends to make people exclusive. There is no use becoming so good that one is afraid to associate with his fellows for fear of becoming contaminated. Many of our social ills are due to the indifference of those who are too virtuous to take an active interest in politics.

The Desert

The desert lay around us like a vast sea, and our truck seemed like a crippled bark limping across an interminable ocean. The sea never terrifies me, even in its angriest moods, but the desert does. The temper of the sea, lashing and anatching at its intended victims, seems terrible, but almost human. Neptune's moods are understandable. But the desert never moves, never heaves in anger, merely waits for its prey, and waits, implacable, vindictive and insatiate.

—Gregory Mason.

Solomon earned quite a reputation for himself as a wise man for pretending to know how to do justice by threatening to dissect a baby. We believe that his reputation would suffer somewhat if he were alive today and was called upon to divide our four pups among about twenty persons who have sued explicit orders to "be sure and save one of those dogs f me."

Of course nothing is ever done right under a Democratic president, yet the country gets along exceedingly well. It is better off than any other country in the world.—New York World.

Do your fly swatting early!

Justice, like charity, begins at home.

Some men can be led by their interests. All men can be led by their affections.

One of the things that makes life particularly worth living in the west is the absence of snobs.

We take it that the "Birth of a Nation" was no twilight sleep.

OBSERVATIONS

The solists of the Lordsburg Harmony Club met Monday night at the home of C. W. Marsalis to go over their parts in the show, "The King of Timbuctoo," which is soon to be presented. Among those present were two masculine singers, one who tries at tenor and 'tother at basso. As they were leaving Neily Marsalis arrived home.

"Don't go yet, boys," said Neily. "I want you to sing something for me."

"Oh, Neily, you must excuse us for tonight," was the reply. "It's getting late and we night disturb the neighbors."

"Aw, never mind the neighbors," retorted N. M., "they tried to poison our dog yesterday."

Walter Rubesch says that last week a farmer from up in the Duncan country was attracted into his store by a nobby display of earrings.

"I want a pair of earrings, cheap but purty. They're for a present."

"You want something a trifle loud?" interrogated Walter.

"Well, I don't mind if one of them is a bit loud. My girl is deaf in one ear."

Two children on the public school ground were discussing the subject of "fibs."

"A fib is the same as a story and a story is the same as a lie," said one.

"Tis not," said the other. "Tis, cause my father said so and he is a preacher."

"I don't care if he is. My father is working a mining claim and he knows more about lying than your father does."

All in a day's work:
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In the event that a write-up is desired by a candidate, more than a brief notice written by the editor, the candidate or a friend may write more extensive notices, which will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., March 29, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that James Harper of Red Rock, N. M., who on August 25, 1912, made desert land entry No. 07985 for NE 1/4, Sec. 11, Township 19 S., Range 19 W., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before Farris V. Burn, U. S. Commissioner, at Lordsburg, N. M., on the 13th day of May 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Leisinger, Ben Glasscock, Tom Donley
A. B. Conner; all of Red Rock, N. M.
J. L. BURNSIDE
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 22, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Homan Arnold, of Animas N. M., who on October 16, 1915, made homestead entry No. 011791 for S 1/4, Sec. 17, Township 21 S., Range 19 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 1th day of June, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William W. Jones, John F. Burns, Robert L. Dugger, William E. Stivers, all of Animas, N. M.
apr26may28 John L. Burnside, Register.

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